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Artist of Tomorrow Fundraisers

Ruggero Piano and Gallery C in Raleigh will each host a fundraiser in October to benefit the Raleigh Arts Commission's *Artist of Tomorrow* Scholarship program. The program, providing one-time scholarships to high school seniors pursuing full-time higher educational study in the fields of dance, theatre/musical theatre, literary, music, or visual arts, is supported entirely through private donations.

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On Friday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m., Ruggero Piano will host an all-Chopin piano recital in Bosendorfer Hall at Ruggero Piano, 4720-120 Hargrove Road, Suite 120, Raleigh. The recital is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$20. The featured pianists are Arthur Greene, Dmitri Vorobiev, Svetlana Smolina and Olga Kleiankina. For more info, visit <http://www.ruggeropiano.com/upcoming-events>.

On Friday, October 22nd from 7- 9 p.m., Gallery C will host a reception coinciding with the opening of a new exhibit, *Mothers of Abstraction*, at 3532 Wade Avenue in Raleigh's Ridgewood Shopping Center. The reception is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$10 for the *Artist of Tomorrow* scholarships. On display will be acrylic paintings by Diane Patton and blown glass by Sally Resnik Rockriver. For more info, visit <http://www.galleryc.net/artistoftomorrow scholarship.htm>.

For additional info on the *Artist of Tomorrow* program, visit www.raleighnc.gov/arts (click on Awards).

Piedmont Laureate Word Tasting

Author Zelda Lockhart, the 2010 Piedmont Laureate, will celebrate Arts & Humanities Month in October by offering a special literary **Word Tasting** to patrons of five Triangle restaurants in October/early November. Ms. Lockhart will visit with





restaurant patrons and read selections from her new novel, ***Fifth Born II: The Hundredth Turtle***.

This is the second year of the **Word Tasting** events. There will be no additional charge (besides the usual meal cost) for patrons attending and free Piedmont Laureate bookmarks will be distributed at the following participating restaurants:

Oct. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mama Dip's, 408 W. Rosemary St., Chapel Hill
 Oct. 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Piedmont Restaurant, 401 Foster St., Durham
 Oct. 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Graham Soda Shoppe, 22 N.E. Court Square, Graham
 Oct. 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m. The Irregardless Café, 901 W. Morgan St., Raleigh
 Nov. 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bistro on Third, 146 S. Third Street, Smithfield

Word Tasting is sponsored by Piedmont Laureate partners City of Raleigh Arts Commission, Alamance County Arts Council, Durham Arts Council, Johnston County Arts Council, Orange County Arts Commission, and United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. For more info, visit www.piedmontlaureate.com (click on events).

Block Gallery Rewind/Fast Forward

On exhibit at Block Gallery is **rew/ffwd** (*rewind/fast forward*), showcasing the mixed media work of Georges Le Chevallier (pictured at right), the stencils of Garrett Scales, and fashion and textile displays created by NCSU College of Textiles students (curated by Traci Lamar, PhD and Cynthia Istook, PhD).

Rew/ffwd is open September 30 - November 15 at Block Gallery (222 W. Hargett St.).



Random Acts of Kindness by A/V Geeks

Block2 Street Video Series features ***Random Acts of Kindness*** by A/V Geeks, airing dusk to 2 a.m. in the window of Urban Design Center (133 Fayetteville St.), also through November 15. The film plays clips culled from the 16mm Magic Moments film series, featuring unique children's experiences.

For more info, visit www.raleighnc.gov/arts (click on Block Gallery).

First Night Call for Artists

First Night® Raleigh 2011 is seeking talented artists and designers to create a series of lighting installations to be installed on Lichten Plaza in front of the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts during the upcoming



holiday season.

Designs must be submitted to Artspllosure by October 22 at 5 p.m. Proposals can be in the form of detailed sketches, graphic designs, or models and can be dropped off or mailed to the Artspllosure offices at 313 S. Blount Street, Suite 200B, Raleigh, NC 27601. Artists selected will receive a supply stipend of \$100.



For additional info, contact Rebecca Rolfe at Rebecca@artsplosure.org or call 832-8699 ext. 803.

Images below (l to r): Opening reception for Block Gallery reu/ffwd; "seven (c), 2010", mixed media by Garrett Scales; Miles Holst, DJ for opening reception.



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